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Board Nixes Idea Of Roll Back In spite Of Deficit

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2001. Board members present were Mike Darsey, John Holland, Joe Riley, Neal Odom, Billie Ward, Don Dorsey, and Toni Bohlar. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Margaret Milam, Bill Anderson, Jim Bob and Terri Adams, Pat and Mindy Reeves, and Vonda Averett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by John Holland, President. Opening prayer was led by Billie Ward.

The Board did not approve to establish a line of credit, as Mr. Rieff with the Bank of Commerce had just received the confirmation earlier that day and was not present with the actual papers. The Board decided to wait until they could read over the provisions of the contract.

Motion was made by Mike Darsey, seconded by Neal Odom to approve to pay the June bills as presented, because the motion had failed to be made during the regular Board meeting

on July, 10, 2001. Budget discussion opened up and the Board allowed visitor comments during this time. All the Board has to go on, are the preliminary budget figures from Mr. Griffin, and there is no way to go forward with the budget until the tax evaluation figures are received from the Appraisal District. The expenditures can be pretty much decided, but will be observed carefully to see if more cuts can be made, but the revenue is just a guess using the projected tax collections somewhere between \$101 and \$102 million. The Board is very concerned about being able to meet the financial obligation to pay back the credit line of \$500,000.00 by February 2002. That is why it is so important to get a budget into place, and to set a tax rate that will generate enough revenue for operating and allow for the payoff.

Mindy Reeves wanted to know why the budget could not be determined on the number of students attending last year. Comparisons with last year can be made, but there are many complicated formulas and other necessary



John Griffin

information to correctly estimate budget figures. Local revenue can be projected fairly easy, but payments from the state may be higher or lower than the district calculations. Mr. Griffin shared a couple of examples using different tax rates to show worksheets that have to be completed with all sorts of information necessary to figure state aid. Mrs. Reeves stated that she would like to see a budget report whenever it becomes available, and she also made a request for last year's audit report.

The visitors inquired if the Board knew how much money they had. Bank reconciliations are done each month, and

Mr. Holland asked if the public had the feeling that these numbers were not available, and went on to say that any of the school business is public information which may be viewed at the Business Office if given prior notification. Terri Adams asked the Board if they thought another town meeting would help to assure the citizens that the future of McLean ISD was not at stake. Vonda Averett also stated that she was in attendance to make sure that the school would still be here, out of concern for her kids. Mrs. Averett went on to say that if the school closed for some reason, they would have to leave McLean and seek work elsewhere, in order for her kids to attend a good school. In answer to these concerns, the Board

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does not think that a public meeting is necessary, and there should not be any reason that the school would close. The Board has been elected to do a job,



Neal Odom

and they are tending to business. They do not want people to come to meetings simply out of fear for the school, or to just show up for a gripe session. The Board is taking action needed, making careful considerations, and making only decisions

that they feel are right for the children being educated at McLean ISD. They want a feeling of trust and understanding between the community and the school.

Mr. Pat Reeves said that he has not received an answer yet as to the final inventory of school

band instruments. He is supposed to meet with Mr. Griffin for the specifics sometime next week, after Mr. Myers has returned from Band Camp and can give a report of the instruments.

Mindy Reeves wanted to know what extra duty pay was? This is additional pay for any class sponsor, cheerleading sponsor, or extracurricular. John Holland and Terri Adams discussed a volunteer

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REMINDERS

1ST ANNUAL LOOK GOOD - Feel Better - Provides information to women undergoing cancer treatment to help them look and feel more comfortable with changes in their appearance. This program is offered by licensed cosmetologists and health care professionals in a group setting. Class is on August 18, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Building in Amarillo. Call 806-353-4306 to register.

OLD MOBEETIE Music Festival is July 27, 28, and 29 on the Courthouse Square in Old Mobeetie. Friday 6:00 p.m. to Midnight, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$8.00 Fri, \$10.00 Sat, and free on Sun. Bring your own lawn chairs.

42ND ANNUAL White Deer Rodeo is July 27 and 28. BBQ is on Saturday, July 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Vacation Bible School "Jesus to the Rescue" will begin July 30th at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will run nightly until August 3rd.

AMERICAN Cancer Society in Amarillo has a monthly smoking cessation program at no cost. Call 806-353-4306 for info.

Man Walks To Raise Diabetes Awareness

A strange sight rolled into town on July 10th. A man pulling a bright orange cart with a flashing light and an American Flag walked

into town Tuesday afternoon. John Rhodes a 41 year old man from Gainesville, Florida is walking from Miami to Seattle to raise awareness of Diabetes.

John, who is retired from Warner Brothers Studios as a cartoonist, was diagnosed with terminal skin cancer. After going through the

trauma associated with that type of diagnosis, he says he received a message from God in a series of dreams. Instead of sitting around feeling sorry for himself he was to get up and do something for others. He envisioned the cart that pulls food, clothing, and camping gear and that also displays his message about Diabetes. He started from South Beach Miami on December 22, not sure of why he was doing this other than the fact that Diabetes is a wide spread disease. He

has learned that 15 million Americans have been diagnosed with Diabetes since January and that every 23 seconds an American is diagnosed with some form of the disease.

John accepts donations to help with his expenses such as food and showers, but is not raising money. He only wants to raise awareness and asks that readers would donate their time or money to national organizations researching the disease. John gives all the glory to God for

meeting his needs and wants to share what he has learned.

For more information on Diabetes you may contact: American Diabetes Association at 1-800-478-5957, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at 1-800-533-2873, or you can call for a free diabetes kit at 1-800-722-1592.



Keep Watching For School Supply List

Obituary

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.
 July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels, John Ruel Haynes, Anita Seaney.
 July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.
 July 29 - Taylor Kennedy, George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.
 July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour, Bryce Newton, Jacob Conners, Pat Seymour.
 July 31 - Terri Glass, Kineth Hambricht, Jessie Cooper, Johnny Carpenter, Andy Glass, Donald Harris.
 August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shawn Sanderson, Roxie McMordie, Scott Shurley.

MAXINE STROUD
 ARLINGTON-Maxine Stroud died Saturday July 14, 2001. Funeral services were held Monday, July 16 at Arlington.

Maxine Stroud was born Edythe Maxine Goodman in Goodnight, Texas on May 31, 1924. She was raised in McLean and graduated from McLean High School.

She married William Stroud on November 12, 1944. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ott and Laura Goodman. Survivors include her husband, William Stroud of Arlington; daughters, Sharon Maupin and husband, Richard of Arlington, Janice Lindsey and husband, Keith or Arlington, and Carolyn

McPherson and husband, Don of Neenah, WI; sisters, Marjorie Fish of Amarillo; brothers, Keith Goodman of North Rich Land Hills and Kenneth Goodman of Lufkin; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor,
 "That good ole Tiger Line"--- that's what the voters and taxpayers of the McLean ISD have been getting. It is expected and deserved that the local school officials and elected board will expend school funds in a judicious manner and that school property and assets will be secure and utilized in the best interest of the district.

There is demonstrated improvidence on the part of those intrusted and responsible to bring about the above.

Some of the problems that have surfaced and been reported include the district planning to borrow either \$500,000.00 or \$250,000.00 to survive

financially until expected State funds are received in September. Apparently no one knows which of the amounts is correct or close. The most current plan to surface includes establishing a \$500,000.00 line of credit and "just using what they need of it." This is budgeting as you spend and making a note of it as you go.

During the school year 1999-2000 the district reports going over budget by about \$300,000.00. This represents about 25% of the total annual budget. A wild guess would have been as accurate in estimating expenditures than was the planned "budget."


The planned borrowed funds, whatever the amount, must be repaid in 2002. Current plans include the hope for the infusion of some "Robin Hood" money. "Robin Hood" funds were and are intended for poor or blighted districts with low tax bases; not for districts unable to budget and manage budgeted funds.

Any unauthorized diversion/conversion of public funds to personal use has a name in most jurisdictions. For a description of this practice, please refer to the Penal Codes of most states and the Federal Government.

At a recent meeting of school officials and board it was suggested there should be more involvement by the community all the time; not just when there are problems. I believe the community as a whole could realistically suggest that school officials take their own advice. I have difficulty believing the past and current over-budget and other problems were caused by lack of attendance of the community at school board meetings.

The utilization of an independent auditor to determine the exact financial status of the district and the legality and propriety of financial operating procedures could be cost-effective.

Bill Reeves



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 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
 Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
 Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
 Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
 Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

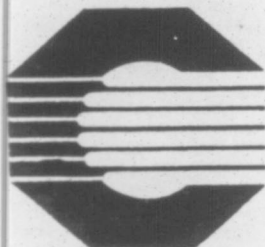
Heald United Methodist Church
 Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
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 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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system that would possibly help cut cost for extra duty pay. Other cuts have been mentioned before regarding the need of substitutes when teacher travel to workshops. The number of workshops attended will be less than in the past years, therefore cutting substitute pay, and teachers who must travel will be required to take a school van or not be reimbursed for mileage in their personal vehicles.

Toni Bohlar made an inquiry to the percentage of personnel being paid out of Fund 240-Cafeteria, and this information will be provided for her.

Neal Odom proposed that a better management

report could be much help to the Board. Mr. Odom would be in contact with the Region 16 Education Service Center to see if such a report was available, and could be run with the current school software.

Billie Ward is concerned with the Yearbook cost. There is not much student participation, therefore, creating a problem with the selling of advertisements used to

fund the Yearbook. The cost to produce a yearbook is astronomical for the printing, and the Board has agreed to cover these expenses in the past, when Yearbook's funds have

been depleted. This may be one area that the Board cannot continue spending, but nothing has been decided as of yet.

John Holland is concerned with other area schools that are in the same financial shape as McLean, and where they are having to make cuts. Mr. Holland stated that education is still the basis for being here.

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Pat Reeves is concerned that there is not a music program, band in particular. He believes this is important, and that our children have lost the dimension of music education that other schools offer, and give their students better opportunities than they are being offered at McLean ISD. Mr. Reeves went on to say that maybe the school should consider doing away with football, and have music instead. Neal Odom commented on this subject, by saying that in the past a pre-registration was set up for band, and it failed due to the lack of interest from the students. Neal went on to say that the sports competition, as well as, academics are regulated by UIL. One suggestion Mr. Odom has always had, would be for the school to drop out of UIL competition and have Intramural, which would still promote the learning of life skills, as he believes that school sports have gone astray.

Mr. Reeves asked how many students are going to college. This information was not available at this meeting, but Coach Herring does have this. Mr. Reeves stated that his graduating class will be offering a \$1000.00 scholarship next year to a graduate that is going to college. John Holland felt that there may be a concern as to whether or not the students are receiving a quality education. Mr. Griffin stated that the students are prepared to go to college, if the students will prepare themselves by taking the recommended classes.

Mr. Reeves feels that you should teach the kids to dream, and he has feeling for the students, and he is taking a personal interest for the future of the community.

Joe Riley wanted to know if the plan was to pay back the credit line by making monthly payments. Mr. Griffin's intentions are to pay the credit used back in February with ad-valorem collections, and to operate until then by making cuts. Neal Odom wanted to see a monthly projection of the future for cash flow and an ending cash balance. Toni Bohlar also wants to see a long-range projection, in order to feel better about the financial situation. Billie Ward stated that if the school does not have money coming in, then we definitely cannot have money going out, so cuts are necessary beginning now.

John Holland said that the Board has not lost sight of what is going on, and the two new Board members are having lots of good interaction. He does not want the children to suffer, and looking ten years down the road, the education of the children will still be first and foremost. Neal believes that it is important for our kids to walk out of McLean ISD and to be able to survive at college. There is still great concern that if the cash flow does not pick up, and some of the programs have to be cut, that there may be some people leave, because of lack of trust in the Board. The public elected the Board to represent them, and now they are going to have to trust the Board to take care of any problems. Terri Adams thanked the Board for letting their questions be heard. The public is encouraged to go to either John Holland or John Griffin with problems or concerns. People should not stay away from the meetings just for fear that their complaints could cause a teacher to come down hard on their child. Copies of information requested will be made, with proper notification, and charges for these copies will be incurred after September 1, 2001.

Mindy Reeves wondered by borrowing the money to operate if it would make the school look bad to the state, and if we were considered a poor school if we would be eligible for more money. The answer was yes, we would be eligible for more money, and since McLean ISD is a considered sparsely populated school that is also a big help, money wise. Some of the wealthier school districts lose operating money to

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the state under the Robin Hood law, and these funds are distributed among the poorer districts.

Bill Anderson, new city worker, is very concerned about the future of the school for the sake of his children. Before coming to McLean he looked on the Internet to see what type of school we had and what programs were offered. Bill commented that the key deciding factors for him and his family to come to McLean were the exemplary ratings received for the past years, which made him comfortable with the academics being taught, and he was also interested in the Ag program and other programs being offered. He is interested in planning his kids future where there will be scholarship programs offered. Mr. Anderson stated that he did not come to the meeting to cut anyone down, but he is a vocal person, and he will be attending the meetings if there are problems. One suggestion he had was a Girl's Softball team, as this program has continued to show great interest and grow throughout the surrounding schools and area.

Neal Odom concluded

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the question and answer session by saying that the state has put us where we are today in regard to

the financial shape of the district.

Motion by Neal Odom, second by Don Dorsey to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel at 8:41 p.m.

Return to open session came at 10:40 p.m., no action was taken, and a vote was taken to recess until the following evening, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.; motion by Neal Odom, second by Don Dorsey.

The meeting reconvened July 17, 2001 at 7:04 with the motion by Neal Odom, second by Mike Darsey. Those present were John Griffin, John Holland, Joe Riley, Neal Odom, Billie Ward, Toni Bohlar, Mike Darsey, Don Dorsey, Margaret Milam, Vonda Averett, and Leslie Darsey.

Mr. Griffin presented a check in the amount of \$555.37, to repay for the topper, and offered the Board an apology.

A copy of the resolution to initiate the \$500,000.00 line of credit with the Bank of

Commerce was available, and approved with a motion by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward. A one time charge of a 25% interest will be necessary to secure the

credit, and interest will be charged monthly on the amount of money needed to operate. Two signatures will be necessary for transactions, and the agreement will be signed by Board President, John Holland, and Vice-President, Don Dorsey.

Mr. Griffin prepared worksheets to show how much revenue could be generated at a \$1.50 tax

rate, in order to get out of the financial bind, and back on our feet; but the Board does not feel comfortable with that much of an increase. Neal Odom suggested that they stay with a 5.95% increase over the effective rate, but not to do a roll back rate for at least another three years. There are just a lot of things to take into consideration before the tax rate will be set. If taxes are raised, the District is obligated to hold a public meeting for discussion, and an election must be held to adopt the tax rate. WADA or Weighted Average Daily Attendance is one of the factors that affects how much money the District will receive, and when the WADA goes up it helps to generate more money. Four years ago McLean ISD lost money, due to the WADA being low and the property values were low. This has slowly taken a toll on available funds to operate the school. Budget discussion concluded at 7:30 p.m.

At this time, John Holland placed a conference call to school attorney, Ken Fields, for open discussion over the speaker phone. The Board is seeking guidance on what plan of action was needed regarding a personnel issue. While still in open session Mr. Fields' reminded the Board members about the Open Meetings Act, and to conduct all public business during open session, except for Personnel or pending litigation concerning personnel matters. Personnel must be posted as an Agenda item, and all discussion in Executive Session must be kept to themselves. If disclosure of information from Executive Session occurs, then prosecution of the guilty parties may take place. Executive Session information cannot be disclosed without a court order, for the privacy of all concerned. At this time of 7:44 p.m., the Executive Session was


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Former Student Named To DIA Hall Of Fame

On 26 July 2001, the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) will induct Randall Hess into the Defense Attache System (DAS) Hall of Fame. Randall is a 1967 graduate of McLean High School.

DIA created the Hall of Fame in 1988 and identified "old timers" for recognition reaching back as far as 1877-124 years ago to identify the earliest honoree. There are currently 93 members with Randall being one of six to be inducted during this ceremony and added to the total.

Several Hall of Fame members went on to become recognized to the general public for achievement after they left DIA. The most recognizable of these include Army General "Black Jack" Pershing, Navy Admiral "Bull" Halsey, former UN Ambassador Vernon Walters, and recent National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft. Many others are recognizable names within the Washington government community-past and present.

Randall and family were members of the diplomatic mission at our Embassies in Warsaw, Poland (1974-1976), Bogota, Colombia (1977-1978), Rangoon, Burma (1978-1980), Hong Kong,

British Crown Colony (1980-1983) and Vienna, Austria (1984-1991). In 1991, he joined the DIA Inspector General Staff and inspected Defense Attache offices in over 40 different countries. In 1996, he became part of the DAS management team overseeing our military diplomatic presence in 126 countries around the world.

Randall retires at the end of September this year but will remain in Washington working for DIA as a civilian until his wife retires from the Department of Commerce-possibly in the summer of 2003. Randall and his wife of 31 plus years, Linda, plan to return to Texas upon retirement. Randall assures us that his ability to speak Spanish, German, and Washington Bureaucratize does not mean that he no longer speaks "Texican."

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started and Mr. Griffin was excused from the Board room.

Return to open session was at 9:22 p.m. No action was taken regarding personnel.

Motion to adjourn by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward at 9:23 p.m.

New Dove Discovered By Birdwatcher

Bird watching has long been a peaceful and pleasurable pastime, but becomes much more interesting when a new bird is discovered. Doesn't Betty Taylor live north east of town on County Road 158. They enjoy many species of birds in their little refuge, but have recently sighted a new breed of dove. They have found out that it is a Eurasian Collard Dove.

This dove originated in

India and has spread through Europe and even above the Arctic Circle in Scandinavia. The birds were taken to the Bahamas in the 1970's where their population grew. Then somehow the doves made it to Florida and have been spreading from there.

The Eurasian Collard Dove looks much like a Ringed Turtle Dove so it went undetected until the mid 80's. The song of the Eurasian Collard

Dove is much different from the Ringed Turtle Dove. "The Collard Dove's song is a coarse rapidly delivered three-part cooing which contrasts with the hollow rolling two-part cooing of the Ringed Turtle Dove." (John Schmitt-Cornell University) The size and the color are also a little different. The Collard Dove is distinctly larger with a gray belly and has gray under the tail and black on the tail. The Ringed Turtle Dove has a white belly and under tail with less black

on their tail. The Collard Dove has moved northward all the way to Illinois and Westward as far as Oklahoma, but research did not show that any had been sighted in Texas. Don and Betty may have a bird feeding in their yard that no one knew was here. Hopefully this won't cause a stampede of bird watchers. Don would be happy to tell you about the bird if you are interested or log on to Cornell University.

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Randall and family were members of the diplomatic mission at our Embassies in Warsaw, Poland (1974-1976), Bogota, Colombia (1977-1978), Rangoon, Burma (1978-1980), Hong Kong,

British Crown Colony (1980-1983) and Vienna, Austria (1984-1991). In 1991, he joined the DIA Inspector General Staff and inspected Defense Attache offices in over 40 different countries. In 1996, he became part of the DAS management team overseeing our military diplomatic presence in 126 countries around the world.

Randall retires at the end of September this year but will remain in Washington working for DIA as a civilian until his wife retires from the Department of Commerce-possibly in the summer of 2003. Randall and his wife of 31 plus years, Linda, plan to return to Texas upon retirement. Randall assures us that his ability to speak Spanish, German, and Washington Bureaucratize does not mean that he no longer speaks "Texican."

SCHOOL BOARD

started and Mr. Griffin was excused from the Board room.

Return to open session was at 9:22 p.m. No action was taken regarding personnel.

Motion to adjourn by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward at 9:23 p.m.

New Dove Discovered By Birdwatcher

Bird watching has long been a peaceful and pleasurable pastime, but becomes much more interesting when a new bird is discovered. Doesn't Betty Taylor live north east of town on County Road 158. They enjoy many species of birds in their little refuge, but have recently sighted a new breed of dove. They have found out that it is a Eurasian Collard Dove.

This dove originated in

India and has spread through Europe and even above the Arctic Circle in Scandinavia. The birds were taken to the Bahamas in the 1970's where their population grew. Then somehow the doves made it to Florida and have been spreading from there.

The Eurasian Collard Dove looks much like a Ringed Turtle Dove so it went undetected until the mid 80's. The song of the Eurasian Collard

Dove is much different from the Ringed Turtle Dove. "The Collard Dove's song is a coarse rapidly delivered three-part cooing which contrasts with the hollow rolling two-part cooing of the Ringed Turtle Dove." (John Schmitt-Cornell University) The size and the color are also a little different. The Collard Dove is distinctly larger with a gray belly and has gray under the tail and black on the tail. The Ringed Turtle Dove has a white belly and under tail with less black

on their tail.

The Collard Dove has moved northward all the way to Illinois and Westward as far as Oklahoma, but research did not show that any had been sighted in Texas. Don and Betty may have a bird feeding in their yard that no one knew was here. Hopefully this won't cause a stampede of bird watchers. Don would be happy to tell you about the bird if you are interested or log on to Cornell University

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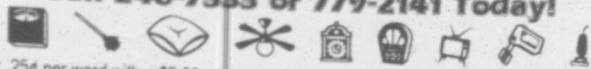
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August 13, 2001, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said code.

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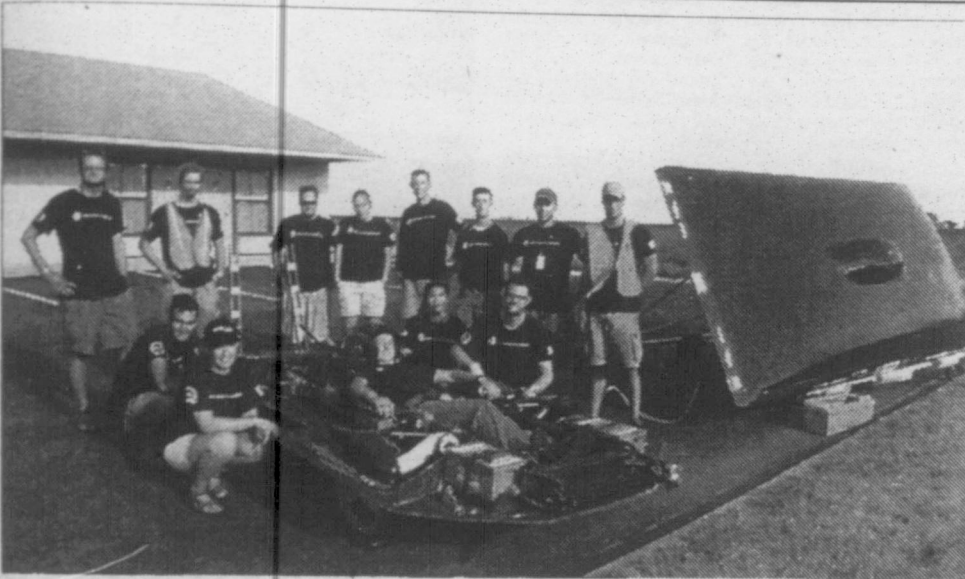
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Thursday, July 26, 2001



Just on of several cars powered by the sun to make an appearance in Groom last week as they race down Old Route 66 in the American Solar Challenge. This one is from Queen's University of Kingston in Ontario and was picked as a top contender in the race. However, the team ran into trouble after wrecking their car in Rollo, Mo. They earned a teamwork award by working together to get their car repaired and back on the road in less than 20 hours after bending the frame and doing other major damage. At the time of the picture, the Queen's University Team was in 10th place.

Solar Cars Shimmer Through Groom In Great American Race

Some strange looking vehicles arrived in Groom last week as the American Solar Challenge traveled old Route 66 from Chicago to Claremont California.

These futuristic solar vehicles were represented by 10 countries and involved approximately 60 teams as the race began in front of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Most of the cars are of a three wheeled design and run entirely on energy from the sun.

Lithium Batteries run an eight horse power electric motor and a three phase induction motor. Excess energy is stored in these batteries. Most of the cars had some type of devise to expend excess energy. Top speeds of 65 miles per hour were achieved by the aerodynamically designed vehicle.

The competitors said that they had been blessed by good weather and friendly receptions throughout their trip.

Community Calendar

Commissioners Hire New Deputy, Approve Roof Repairs

Carson County Commissioners held court on July 23 with the following members present: Lewis Powers, County Judge; Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell, Commissioners.

Minutes of the July 9th meeting were read and approved.

The court heard a request to pay a \$180 claim for a mixer for the courthouse camera system. Commissioner Britten made the motion to pay for the equipment and take it from courthouse security funds. The measure passed. All other bills were unanimously approved for payment.

Commissioners denied a request by Duinick Brothers Inc. to run a temporary water line along County Road "I". Commissioner Strawn made the motion to reject the application and ask the company to resubmit and state the actual size of the pipe and to bore the county road, not trench.

Valor Company was given permission to bore County Road 11 for a telecommunications line by the court.

The court recognized Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham for recent completion of schooling. She received 20 hours of continuing education and completed her yearly requirements to be the county's investment officer.

Commissioners discussed bids on roof repairs to 20 county buildings. Commissioner Strawn made the motion to contact a consultant for specs for bid bonds, performance bonds and repairs to all buildings. The motion carried.

Commissioner Britten made the motion to allow the county auditor to disburse the insurance money for every building after completion of each roof. Commissioner Strawn seconded the motion.

Auditor Jacqueline west gave a report of income and disbursements for the month of June.

Sheriff Gary Robertson asked the court for permission to move \$1373.93 from the line item of uniforms, film and processing and radio repairs to crime scene items. The transfer was approved.

Robertson also asked

the court to approve the hiring of Tim Dockery as deputy at a level 27 C, effective August 1, 2001. Dockery will be replacing Mike Fox who is resigning on that date. A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation and hire Dockery at a salary of \$23,887.92.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper discussed certified taxable values recently received from the appraisal district.

Cosper informed the commissioners that the tax rate will not be determined until rolling stock values are received. Judge Powers said the proposed budget will be filed with the clerk's office July 31, 2001.

Court adjourned until August 13, 2001.

WAY TO GO GOOD NEIGHBOR TOURS

"Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours" will be leaving daily at the Methodist Church from July 29-July 31, traveling on route Luke 1027. There will be adventure where children will meet people from the Old and New Testaments who become unexpected neighbors. These people understood that the "Way to Go" is to love God and their neighbor as themselves and to become a neighbor by helping, sharing, inviting, giving and telling the good news of Jesus Christ.

"Way to Go" stories, songs, games, crafts, and fun will help children know the "Way to Go" to love God and make a positive difference in the world around them.

Children four years See Bible, pg 2

CLASS REUNIONS

The Class of 1986 will meet at the School Library on Saturday August 4 at 5:00 p.m.

2001 GROOM DAY CONTACTS

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Tennis: Shirley Fields - 248-7435.

Parade: Dondra Downs, 248-7940.

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Auction: Phillis Jackson, 248-7418; Fern Anderwald 248-0055; Cobb Britten 248-7254.

Baseball: Josh Crooks or Russell Lewellen 248-7016.

Melodrama: Aimee Fields, 248-0019.

Quilt Show: Karen Case, 248-7308; Adela Kotara 248-7585; Carole Fields 665-5061.

3 on 3 Basketball: Shannon Fisher 248-0082.

Raffle: Karen Brown, 248-7210.

Horse Shoe Pitch: Justin McGee 248-9007.

Children's Track Meet: Brad Rainer 248-1203.

Volleyball Tourney: Pam Ashford 248-7347.

Flat Rock Hunt: Kay Britten 248-7254.

GROOM DAY NEWS

A slide show featuring volunteers of Groom, past and present, will be displayed in the School Auditorium prior to each performance of the Melodrama. The slide show is approximately 2 hours long. Drop in and watch for a while.

The slide show will also be shown during the dance.

2001 GROOM DAY WORK LIST

Potato salad-Methodist Women.

Cole slaw-Christian Mothers.

Beans-1st Baptist Church and Alpha Mu Xi.

Apricots, onions, & pickles-Church of Christ.

"WOOD Gatherin'" for Groom Day will be held on July 26. Please meet at Johnny Brooks's shop at 7:00 p.m. Plenty of help will be needed this year!

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Joy Snider will soon be returning to the hospital for a hip operation.

REMINDER TO ALL GROOM SCHOOL STUDENTS

The dress code has changed. No midriff tops or tank tops will be allowed. A midriff top is defined as any top that shows bare abdomen or exposes flesh under normal movement such as raising your arm.

BIBLE

through those who have completed 5th grade are invited to the Methodist Church July 29, 30, and 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to join "Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours."

OLLINGER GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH
 Stephanie Renee Ollinger graduated from Texas Tech University on May 12, 2001. Stephanie received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in both Management and Marketing. Stephanie is the daughter of Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger.

Darcee Lyles - Paul Thompson Exchange Vows

Darcee Lyles of Groom and Paul Thompson of Canyon were married Saturday, July 7, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Groom, Texas. Dr. Ed Hogan of Houston, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Sue and Don Lyles of Groom. Grandparents of the bride are Dan and Pat Ashford of Groom and Eldon and Ruth Lyles of Childress.

Parents of the groom are Roxann and Jay Thompson of Dumas. Grandparents of the groom are Malcolm and Joann Bryant of Amarillo and Jeanne Thompson of Hartley.

Maids of honor were Julie Lyles of Amarillo and Aimee Lyles of Canyon, sisters of the bride. Bridal attendants were Kay Case of Canyon, Kim Estes and Jill Hughes of Amarillo, and Melanie Friemel of Dallas.

Best man was Therron Thompson, son of the groom, of Amarillo. Groomsman were Justin Moore of Dalhart, Mark Lowe of Dalhart, Chad Schmidt of Houston, Andy Thompson, brother of the groom, of Dallas, and Scott McLaughlin, cousin of the bride, of Groom.

Flower girl was Kay Lynn Estes and ring bear was Isabelle Hughes, both of Amarillo.

Ushers were Paul McLaughlin, Nicholas Ashford, and Kerry Ashford of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, and Erin and Garrett Thompson of Dumas, brothers of the groom. Registering guests were Kay Lynn McLaughlin and Tami Ashford of Groom, cousins of the bride. Programs were handed out by Stephanie Fraser of Groom. Candlelighters were Daniel and Melissa Ausbrooks of Amarillo.

Special music was provided by Marion Hogan of Houston who sang "The Wedding Song" and "I Will Be There" and by Andy Thompson, brother of the groom who sang "Shine on Us."

The bride wore an off the shoulder gown of white satin with organza overskirts which extended into a chapel length train. The bodice featured an empire waistline accentuated with lace and pearls. Her triple layered veil of illusion, which was made by her mother, was gathered to a pearl encrusted comb. She carried out tradition and wore a ring belonging to her great grandmother, Julia Poynor, for something old; pearl earrings were borrowed from her aunt, Patti McLaughlin; matching angel pins presented to the bride and groom by her sister, Julie Lyles,



Mrs. Paul Thompson

was her something new, and her hand made garter was adorned with a blue bow. The bridal attendants all wore formal gowns of black delustered satin. The flower girl and ring bearer wore identical formal dresses of white satin with tulle overskirts.

The bride's bouquet of red, hot pink, and yellow roses accentuated with Queen Anne's lace and larkspur was encased in a silver "tussie mussie" holder. The bridal attendants carried smaller bouquets which matched the bride's. The church was decorated to reflect a garden with a wrought iron archway, candelabras and carriage lanterns, entwined with ivy and grapevine, decorating the alter area.

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Reception attendants were Cassie Ashford of Groom and Rebecca Ashford of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, and Tina Thompson of Dallas, sister-in-law to the groom, and Kelly Schmidt of Houston. A children's table, which featured cake shaped like a soccer ball, was hosted by Therron Thompson, the groom's son. The patio area was decorated by Patti McLaughlin and Pam Ashford of Groom, the bride's aunts.

The bride is a graduate of Groom High School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She will graduate in May with a degree in elementary education. The groom is a graduate of Hartley High School. He attended Amarillo College and is employed at BWXT Pantex. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They will reside in Canyon.

WAY TO GO! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GOOD NEIGHBOR TOURS

July 29, 30, 31
 Groom United Methodist Church
 2nd and Wilkerson
 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 4yrs - 5th grade

You shall love God and your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27

Groom Day 2001

Dedicated To Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 6:00 pm: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to begin washing potatoes and sorting beans
- 6:00 pm: TENNIS - Grades 5-8 -Singles & Doubles. \$1.00 Entry
- 8:00 pm: Put signs out on Main Street

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- 6:00 am: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions. (Bring you favorite paring knife!)
- 6:00 pm: TENNIS - High School & Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$2.00 Entry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

- 3:00 pm: Everyone help decorate grounds of school & park for celebration
- 6:00 pm: Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary
- 6:00 pm: Sausage Sandwiches & Drinks under the tree by the Lion's Club.
- 6:00 pm: CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field
- 7:00 pm: MELODRAMA "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" - Admission \$1.00, Under 5 free - School Auditorium
- 8:00 pm: HORSE SHOE PITCH CONTEST: \$10 Team, West of Legion Hall
- 8:00 pm: SOFTBALL TOURNEY, \$100 per team, Double Elemination, Limited to 10 teams, Prizes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 8:30 pm: AUCTION: Antiques, Furniture, Glassware, Cars etc. Consignments welcome. Old John Deere/Lumberyard
A Consession will be at the baseball park
- 9:00 pm: High School & Adult BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$20 Adult Team, \$15 High School

*Don't Miss The
Auction on Friday
Night!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

- Hunt FLAT ROCKS all day long!
- 7:00 am: Blow Up Balloons In the Park
- 8:30 am: Bring Quilts To Community Center
- 9:00 am: Begin Parade Line-Up
- 10:00 am: "GROOM DAY 2001 - DEDICATED TO VOLUNTEERS" PARADE down Main Street
- 11:00 am: Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS, QUILT SHOW & Groom Day T-Shirts
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm: BARBECUE DINNER in the Park. Prices - \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.
Class Reunions in the Park! Mix and Mingle with old friends.
- 1:00 pm: YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3, Junior High \$10.00 per team
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$25.00 per team.
Cheerleader's Dunkin' Board
- 1:00 pm: SOFTBALL TOURNEY, \$100 per team, Double Elemination, Limited to 10 teams, Prizes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Clean Up PARK after the BBQ
- 1:15 pm: COW PATTIE BINGO in front of Gym
- 1:30 pm: KIDS GAMES Open. Giant Slide, Obstacle Course and T-Rex Dinosaur \$1.00 admission
Concession at the Park, Alpha Mu Xi Homemade Ice Cream & Junior High Cheerleader Drinks and Boy Scout Concession
- 1:30pm: CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.
- 2:00 pm: BINGO in the Lions Room at the Community Center. \$3 for up to 3 cards, play all or part of the day.
RANCH RODEO -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Muggin, Milkin, Doctorin etc. FM 2300 & Old Rt. 66
- 3:00-4:00 pm: Redeem Flat Rocks at the Park. Find Kay Britten
- 3:30 pm: Pick-up Quilts at Community Center
- 4:00 pm: Games and All Booths Close
- 4:30 pm: MELODRAMA "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" Admisstion \$1, under 5 Free - School Auditorium
- 9:00 pm-12:00 am: TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$3.00 person,
Grades 7 - 12 for 2001-2002 school year, Refreshments & a Disk Jockey
- 9:00 pm- 1:00 am: Groom Day DANCE \$5.00 Per Person at the Legion Hall.
Breakfast Burritos will be served East of the Legion Hall
- 10:00 pm: Drawing For the GROOM DAY RAFFLE
Top Hand, Top Horse and Top Team of The Ranch Rodeo will be announced

*Find Flat Rocks
All Day
Saturday!*

*Don't miss the
Slide Show of
Groom Volunteers
shown before each
performance of the
melodrama in the
school auditorium
and at Groom
Day Dance!*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 1:00 Clean Up! Everyone is Welcome & All Help Appreciated!

BUSINESS REVIEW

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ARDEN'S OF AMARILLO

Rebecca Smith - Owner

Custom picture framing by ARDEN'S OF AMARILLO will add grace and beauty to all of your favorite paintings and photographs. It's one sure way to make any room look better! Located at 2632 Wolfen Avenue in Amarillo, phone 355-9981, this quality-minded shop features one of the area's largest selections of framing stock in a myriad of colors and styles. Choose the type you like best and have them frame your favorite painting or work of art to your exact specifications. You'll really like the effect they create by imaginative use of color and design!

Hours Mon-Fri 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ARDEN'S OF AMARILLO also carries a fine selection of ready-made frames as well as high quality fine art prints. Stop in today and look over all the beautiful things on display at this unique frame shop. The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review think you'll be glad you did.

BUZZ EQUIPMENT INC.

Frank Buzzard - Owner

BUZZ EQUIPMENT INC. is located at 17 S.E. 12th Ave. in Perryton, phone 435-2441 or 1-800-762-9641. They are the authorized Altronic dealer and do starters, alternators and magnetos. These men are specialists in this field. It is their major field, not just a sideline, and they are capable and efficient in all work they do. You can depend on the reliability of this firm for they have built an envied reputation for themselves throughout this entire section. When you have the work of this type call this firm first. They give free estimates gladly. Call them if you want the job done right. Frank Buzzard of BUZZ EQUIPMENT INC. has recently developed the BUZZANATOR ALTERNATOR the ultimate alternator for dust and trash. We the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review recommend BUZZ EQUIPMENT INC. and the BUZZANATOR ALTERNATOR to all of our readers!

FLOWERS HOMETOWN ROOFING

John Flowers - Owner

For residential and commercial roofing work, knowledgeable businessmen and homeowners in the Amarillo area have come to depend on FLOWERS HOMETOWN ROOFING to get the job done right! Located in Amarillo, for free estimates, phone 379-7978, this reliable concern has been repairing and building roofs of all types for years! Whether it's a hot tar built-up, or a composition roof, this is one firm which can handle it! They are experts in the installation of both commercial and residential properties. No matter what you need in the way of roofing... this well-known contractor can take care of it!

Does the roof on your home require repair or renovation? Call this respected firm and have your entire home re-roofed for a lot less than you may think! Call FLOWERS HOMETOWN ROOFING and make arrangements to have those much needed repairs attended to... expertly! They are licensed, bonded and insured. The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review wish to make particular mention of this reputable roof-mg contractor.

TORTILLERIA LUPITA

Ahastacio & Maria Ortiz - Owners
Open 7 days

Here in the U.S., we have developed a taste for all types of "imported" foods, and the famous tortilla is no exception. Made from rough ground corn meal, this is a staple of the Mexican diet, much the same as bread is in our meals. Today, we don't have to go to gourmet shops to find the finest in Mexican foods, and a prime example of this is the TORTILLERIA LUPITA! Located at 4013 E. 10th in Amarillo, phone 372-3537, this tortilla bake shop (or torilleria) provides authentic Mexican corn and flour tortillas, and a number of other products for fine Mexican dining. Hours are Mon-Sat 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Sunday 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Look for TORTILLERIA LUPITA'S tortillas, tamales, burritos, gorditas, tortas, tacos and other Mexican products or stop in and get them fresh from the oven. You'll agree that authentic Mexican quality is built into every bite! The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review would like to make special mention of this fine independent business.

LA TAPATIA

There are certain occasions in a woman's life when only the very finest will do! When that all-important day draws near, you'll want to look your absolute best. If you haven't guessed yet... we're talking about your wedding, and the area's #1 bridal shop... the LA TAPATIA! Located at 1205 S. Grand in Amarillo, phone 371-7030, you'll be shown gowns in a myriad of colors and styles to appeal to every taste! The sizing is such that there is a gown perfectly "fitting" to your figure as well as that all-important occasion!

LA TAPATIA offers a unique "bridal planning service" and can arrange sales (or rentals) of, not only the wedding gown, but equally beautiful dresses for the bridesmaids, Quinceañera dresses, the mother, prom dresses and yes... even the flower girl! The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review urge all prospective brides who plan to look their very finest on their most important day to see this prominent bridal shop for every little thing they need!

CIB, INC.

Commercial Industrial Builders Inc.

For your next structure... build with steel for lasting beauty! CIB, INC. is located at 2901 E. 11th in Amarillo, phone 376-6295, and they're ready to show you the very latest advancement in distinctive, ever-lasting metal structures. Plans are available to suit nearly every application from a modern retail store to a roomy, weatherproof barn to a giant warehouse. Regardless of what you need in buildings, this is one contractor who can do JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

CIB, INC. handles the TOTAL job from site preparation to building design to complete construction. This is your COMPLETE SERVICE steel building contractor! The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review suggest that anyone contemplating a new building get in touch with this reliable firm. Their reputation in this area is unparalleled!

BLACKBURN SHAW FUNERAL DIRECTORS

With complete facilities in two convenient locations, MARTIN ROAD CHAPEL at 15th & Martin Rd. phone 383-95-33 and MEMORIAL CHAPEL at 315 E. 5th at Pierce, phone 372-3233, BLACKBURN SHAW FUNERAL DIRECTORS has been serving the area since 1919 and is well known as being one of the region's finest funeral homes. They have everything to offer to the family in their time of need. Whether your preference is for a simple service or an elaborate one, this is one funeral director who will make every effort to comply with the wishes of the family. BLACKBURN SHAW FUNERAL DIRECTORS also offers a wide range of preplanned services for your convenience. Advantages of Preplanning: 1. Hold inflationary prices down on casket and service. 2. Eliminate your family from having to make hard decisions. 3. To make sure your final wishes are carried out.

They invite you to call anytime for more information. BLACKBURN SHAW FUNERAL DIRECTORS also offer different insurance plans, and can advise you as to which plan will best fit your needs and your budget. Shipping arrangements, cemetery, crematorium and other services are also easily arranged. The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review are pleased to be able to suggest this well established funeral home to all of our readers.

PANHANDLE EXTERIORS

Jim Watson - Owner

Homeowners are discovering the many benefits of steel or vinyl siding from PANHANDLE EXTERIORS, located at 5772 Canyon Dr. in Amarillo, phone 463-2786. This reliable firm is one of the area's leading siding and replacement window specialists. Their reputation for handling the entire job quickly and efficiently has made friends wherever they work. With its unique properties of insulation and outstanding protection, siding is a sure bet for rejuvenating the exterior of the older home. The desire to eliminate house painting forever has also made it quite popular with folks who are building their first home and want it to be as maintenance free as possible.

Featuring a full guarantee, siding and replacement windows is your best choice for exterior application. Call PANHANDLE EXTERIORS at 463-2786, for the complete story on how siding and replacement windows can enhance the beauty of your home today. Also ask about their warranty... financing is available. The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review give them our complete recommendation.

LARRY'S TROPHIES

Owned & Operated by Larry & Karen Wilson

For the finest in custom-designed trophies for ALL sports and other occasions, see LARRY'S TROPHIES located at 914 S. Polk (Inside Stan's Surplus Furniture) in Amarillo, phone 342-4116. They're your "one-stop trophy headquarters" in this area. This full line supplies carries trophies and awards for every occasion! He can supply your school, club, group or organization with trophies, plaques, awards, signage, medals, paperweights, desk sets and many other thoughtful and pleasing items for presentations. Check with them about their fast, engraving service.

Constructed of wood, plastic and plated metals, LARRY'S TROPHIES famous trophies are displayed with pride in many of the homes and offices in the area. The fast, dependable service of this firm will never leave you in a bind at award time and the prices are very competitive! Call today for trophies! In writing this 2001 Summer Business Review, we, the editors, would like to make special recommendation of this outstanding trophy supplier!

WAYNE'S QUALITY AUTO GLASS

Wayne & Edythe Robinson - Owners
Home Owned & Operated

Got a broken windshield? See WAYNE'S QUALITY AUTO GLASS, the auto glass specialists, at 2515 Britain, in Amarillo phone 358-7684, and have it replaced by experts! At Wayne's, they can meet all your auto glass needs. They offer a full line of auto glass repairs and replacement. Proper installation is a major part of the strength and stability of your car in an accident or roll over. At Wayne's your family's safety and quality of work is their top concern.

Trust your car to the professionals at this fine shop. It doesn't matter what type of car or truck you have. They can replace the glass in it quickly, with the quality of work they are known for. They also do repairs on door glasses, sunroofs and rock chips too. As the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review, we give our unconditional endorsement to this fine glass shop!

NATIONWIDE HOMES

Discover the beauty and value of manufactured home living by visiting NATIONWIDE HOMES at 4701 Amarillo Blvd. E. in Amarillo, phone 342-0440 or toll free 1-800-820-0103. They are dealers for the popular single and double-wide homes. Here, friendly salesmen will discuss your living needs, and then give you a guided tour through their fine display of these luxurious, spacious homes. You will find just the model suited to the size of your family, in just the floor plan and decor that is your choice, at prices well below that of a site-built home.

You'll be treated to one of the best deals in town with reasonable term financing and down payment, designed to fit your financial capabilities. Don't hesitate any longer, now is the time to discover the exciting difference of manufactured home living. The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review commend this dealer for their above-board policies and fine products, and suggest to our readers that they see NATIONWIDE HOMES for a real difference between a good deal and the best.

AUDIBEL HEARING AID CENTER

Craig Smith - Owner

The human sense of hearing has been called a "most precious gift". Indeed, it contributes more to our social, mental, spiritual, and physical well-being than the other four senses combined. Today, hearing loss is considered to be the most pervasive yet least treated health condition of all physical handicaps in the United States. About half of all sufferers are over 65 years of age. Hearing loss can also cause the feeling of being left out, sadness from not being able to understand children or spouse, loss of job advancement, and a host of psychosocial problems because of undiscovered and uncorrected hearing impairment. AUDIBEL HEARING AID CENTER can help you enjoy a fuller life. Hearing instrument technology has advanced to the point that at least 90% of all permanent hearing losses can be helped significantly. Located at 5901 S. Bell C 1 at Hillside in Amarillo, phone 358-7674 or 1-877-AUDIBEL. What was a dream yesterday is rapidly becoming reality. We the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review would like to recommend AUDIBEL HEARING AID CENTER to all our readers. Hope is the key word. Hope to become more productive members of society, to enjoy a happier, fuller lifestyle, and the ability to communicate. But only for those who reach out for it.

I. T. WOODS

Denise Campbell - Owner

Tasteful, stylish and definitely unique! These are just a few words which could describe I. T. WOODS, the area's unusual furniture specialist. With showrooms located at 34th & Bell (Puckett Plaza) in Amarillo, phone 355-7770, this respected local merchant deals in the very special and unusual lines of unfinished furniture in solid oak, pine and furniture. You can choose from ARMOIRES, DRESSERS, bunk beds, hutch and buffets, chairs, mirrors, computer furniture, curios, rockers, desks, bookcases and dining tables. L. T. WOODS also offers custom building with financing available. Their selection is one of the very finest to be found anywhere, and they add their own "very special" service to every transaction. You'll like doing business with this quality minded firm as much as you like their distinctive Furniture!

I. T. WOODS furniture is among the most sought after styles in interior decorating circles. Ask most any interior designer about the tremendous variety of distinctive arrangements possible with the quality merchandise available from I. T. WOODS! The editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review would like to compliment this outstanding furniture store for their beautiful selection of this unique and stylish line of home furnishings.

ARENAS TRANSMISSIONS

Robert & Johnny Arenas - Owners

Transmission repairs? Smart motorists in the Amarillo area are going to ARENAS TRANSMISSIONS located at 2600 E. 10th Ave., phone (806)-374-2886. Here they can rest assured that their transmission will be repaired quickly and economically and that the job WILL be done right the first time! This is one transmission shop where transmissions are the main business, not a sideline. Whether you need a minor adjustment or a major overhaul, this is THE place to go! Make an appointment TODAY to have that strange noise in YOUR transmission check by experts.

Be sure that your transmission receives the very best care! Call ARENAS TRANSMISSIONS and have repair done RIGHT! As the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review, we suggest that you place your confidence in this fine transmission shop. They won't let you down!

Riggs Body Shop

Stuart and Valerie Riggs - Owners

"Quality" is more than just a word at RIGGS BODY SHOP, located at 2106 S. Wilson, in Amarillo, phone 374-6762. From small "dents" to "nearly totaled" vehicles, their skilled personnel can restore your car's body to pre-crash condition. Special attention to details during the repair process assures you of the highest quality finished product. They service cars, trucks, late and early models.

The painters at RIGGS BODY SHOP combine the latest techniques and highest quality materials to create showroom quality finishes. (They feature Kansas Jack Frame straightening and are I-CAR certified). Every precaution is taken to ensure the final finish matches your original paint as closely as possible. At RIGGS BODY SHOP, free estimates are given and insurance claims are welcome. Restoring your vehicle requires a combination of experience, knowledge and craftsmanship. We the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review believe you'll find it at RIGGS BODY SHOP.

LYON'S AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING

Mike Lyons - Owner

Why is it that many businessmen and air conditioning homeowners continue to pay too much money on heating and air conditioning and then complain about the high utility rates, when the real problem lies in the poor operation efficiency level of their systems? Nine out of ten people are totally unaware of the real problem and continue to go merrily on their way year after year never realizing how much money they are spending needlessly. There is one firm in our area which has an enviable reputation when comes to servicing the heating and air conditioning needs of the citizens in our area.

LYONS AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING located in Amarillo at 900 S. Adams, phone 379-6550 for free estimates. They are interested in future business as well as today's. Their aim is to put their patrons in the highest quality products and services at the lowest possible prices. Their professional treatment to all the people in the area. For the absolute best in heating and air conditioning heating, we, the editors, of this 2001 Summer Business Review, heartily endorse and recommend LYONS AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING to all our readers.

ROBERT'S GARAGE

Robert Huerta - Owner

If you're particular about your car, then be particular about who services it! People in this area make it a point to see ROBERT'S GARAGE located at 623 S. Grand St. in Amarillo telephone 376-5326. Equipped with the latest tools and machinery, this establishment can accurately and economically service your car. Now is the time to have your car thoroughly inspected and serviced.

They feature general automotive repair, on most makes and models, foreign and domestic, and at reasonable prices. Other services include repair of farm equipment. They have the experience to competently handle most any repair. Before you take your automobile or farm equipment anywhere, see ROBERT'S GARAGE and get their estimate on your needed repairs. Depend on the trained technician here to do the job accurately, economically and in the shortest time. We the editors of this 2001 Summer Business Review suggest you stop in today and ROBERT'S GARAGE for complete automotive repair.

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Amarillo, TX 79110

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 26 - Marie Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A.)
July 27 - Phillip England, Laura Kuehler.
July 28 - Lanna

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Brown, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Caren Rena Howard.

July 29 - Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten.

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Randall Patterson, Brody Matthew Britten.

July 31 - Melody Ann Simpson, Mike Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens (A).

August 1 - Mrs. Craig Howard, Jack West, Scott Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles (A).

2001 Groom Day Auction

August 3, 2001

Starts 8:30 PM After Melodrama
1st. and Choctaw, Groom, TX 79039
Phone 806-248-7418 or 806-248-0055
TX License - Auctioneer License # 10465

Glass Ware - Tools - Equipment - Miscellaneous - Toys - Antiques - Trailer - Pickup - Collectibles

AIR HOCKEY TABLE	Jon Taylor- Pitcher & 6 mugs	Cedar chest
Piasta USA	Royal Gorge Collector Plate	# 40 Daisy Churn
Antique Chase Lounge	Yellowstone Collector Plate	Old Barn Lantern
16 Piece Glass Party set	Colorado Collector Plate Old	Horse head - wall hitch
Milk Glass Vase	Hot Springs Ark. Collector Plate Old	Wagner/Griswold- CI pcs.
Childrens Table & Chair set	10 Moon& Stars stemware	Old Brass knob hames
Three Wheeler	Glasses- Gold	Cast Iron Bean Pot
Milk Glass Pedestal	Pikes Peak Collector plate	WESTERN FRAMED PRINT
Imperial Candlewick Bowl	Las Vegas Collector Plate	Southwestern Bell Truck
Imperial Candlewick Platter	Ping Pong table	Lg. M&M candy dispenser
Imperial Candlewick Plates	Coleman camp stove	Marbles-pint jar
McCoy Oval Bowl	Set Delta Allegiance	Old cream can
30 - 55 gallon drums	IV Radial Tires up to 15"	Old Tea Kettle
2 Pickup toppers	Plaid Casserole Caddy	S/P shakers (2) sets
Pine Kitchen table	Lg. Metal Desk	Washboard w/ Lye soap
Bed for 1998 Dodge Duley	Metal Cross	Straight Razor/shaving Rems
Pickup w/ Cowboy sleeper	Stair Stepper	Box of records 45-78-33's
Nice Executive swivel chair	Cook Stove, burns newspapers	Box of old linens
RANCH OAK CHAIRS	Lezer Overhead shop heater	Dinner Bell 18.5"
Trash Compactor	Wheel Balancer	Waffle Iron (Stovers)
Stand alone Ice Maker	Aitken 220 Volt	Hunting Knives (2)
Hanging Lamp	Overhead Heater	Old CI Implement seat
Large Teddy Bear	1992 Ford Bench Seat	5-3 International Cream Separator
Old Polaroid Camera	Chrome Sunfighter PK Rack	Maytag Motor
Old Sunbeam Shave master	24x48" steel Canopy	Collectible items
Piano	AquaStar Automatic on demand	Canvas Tarp 9x22 ft
FRANCOMA PITCHER	Gas water heater Wall mount	2 CI wheels/yard décor.
FRANCOMA S&P	1988 Chevy 60/40 Pickup Seat	Old Trunks
Red Moon and Stars Candy Dish	1988-98 Chevy PK Tailgate	Stain Glass Window
Exercise Equipment	1988-98 Chevy PK rear bumper	1958 Chevy Pickup (Needs Work)
French Provincial Sofa	Clock 1941	CRAFT ITEMS
Bedroom Furniture	Glass Ice Bucket and Tongs	Much, much More!!!!!!!
Collectable Toys	Old Cabbage Shredder	
	Coca Cola Memorabilia	

A portion of everything sold will go to the Groom Day Committee.

Keep Groom Day Alive

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2001 at 9:00 AM.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$259,952.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$12,350.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget would take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

Do You Remember When.....?

97-Year-Old Grandmother Chooses Travel by Plane

Appearing on page one of the Amarillo Daily News Wednesday morning was a photograph showing Mrs. Frank Terbush of Groom, her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Minix of McLean, and B. J. Kunkel of Amarillo. The following news story written by Helene Edwards, Amarillo Daily News staff writer, accompanied the photo:

One of the passengers leaving Amarillo Air Terminal Tuesday night was headed for Alaska. The trip, which takes less than 24 hours in the air, didn't seem challenging, even to Mrs. Emily Minix, 97 years old.

This is, after all, her second trip to Alaska for a visit to her Baptist missionary son, the Rev. B. I. Carpenter. And this time there is a special occasion, the wedding of her 20-year-old granddaughter, Helen Ruth Carpenter to a young Air Force man.

The McLean pioneer got in the swing of the air age with a flight back in 1948, when friends took her flying from Los Angeles out over the ocean and mountains of the area. Her second trip came after her 90th birthday, in the summer of 1951, when she made her initial visit to the Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter in Ketchikan, Alaska. She stayed over a month, then made a leisurely trip home by way of California.

The present excursion will end in Seward, Alaska. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter, who has been in Alaska about 10 years, does his missionary work there.

Many transitions have been necessary for Mrs. Minix since her birth in Missouri in 1860. She has lived through three major wars and seen the development of all the modern conveniences and inconveniences the present generation takes for granted.

At the age of 29 she was mother of seven children and a widow for the second time. She lost her first husband, D. A. Senclair, as the result of wounds received while he was a captain in the Rebel Army. Several years later she married Jimmy Carpenter, and the couple set up housekeeping in New Mexico. A disagreement between Mrs. Minix's mother and a neighboring rancher arose when the woman filed a claim on part of his land. When Carpenter went to tell his neighbor that one of his cows was bogged in the river, the rancher became angry and shot him. The third husband, Charles F. Minix, a Carlsbad, N. M., stockman, died of pneumonia in 1911.

At that time, Mrs. Minix brought her seven children to McLean where she has been living most of the years since.

Home Making I Girls

We had our club meeting Friday, November 3. In our club meeting this week we finished our flower cans that we had started awhile back. We painted them ivory. Everyone enjoyed painting them and are very proud of their work. We talked about what we wanted to do in our class meetings from now on. We decided to have handicraft and recreation in general meetings.

"Big Junior Class of 40"

We wish to thank every person in the community for your support. We were certainly proud to think the Juniors work was successful. Betty Jo Martin who is the Junior Social Chairman gave us a very interesting program Tuesday for Home Room period. Refreshments were served. Bobbing for apples was the main attraction. This week we have another interesting program for Home Room. "Should I Quit School and go to Work."

Tigers Win Six-Man Football Championship

Change Made In Date Community Club Play

It was announced in last week's News that the Community Club was sponsoring a three-act play entitled "George In A Jam," to be given on Tuesday night, November 28.

However, it has become necessary to change the date of the play to next month on account of numerous difficulties in securing a cast of characters. The play will probably be given on Dec. 12, but the date has not been definitely decided upon. Announcement will be made in the News as soon as the date is definitely set.

Personality of the Week

A fourteen year old, 98 lb., five foot tall, package or dynamite is Kenneth Burns, the Freshman contribution to the Pee Wee foot ball team. He was high honor boy of the third grade. Was president of the seventh grade and vice-president of the Freshman class. He was forward of the basketball team, and prince of the Freshman class.

Like—football.

Dislike—girls.

Favorite study—math.

Favorite teacher — Mrs. W. C. Whatley.

Favorite flower—rose.

Favorite color—Red.

Favorite pastime—reading.

Hobby—football.

Ambition—Athletic coach.

Girl friend—she lives across from school house.

Boy friend—James Davis.

Pet hate—hair.

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Assembly Program

The assembly program for Thursday, November 2, opened with singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "America the Beautiful".

Brother Weathers made a very interesting speech on "Why students should think." Brother Weathers told several jokes in order to convey the thoughts he wished to put over. One of his jokes was as follows. A deacon was praying and couldn't think what to say to end his prayer. He kept trying and finally he said, "I domino." We appreciated his talk immensely, and wish to invite him back again.

The program for Thursday, November 16, will be presented by the Agriculture class. Everyone come.

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Sophomore News

The Sophomore class wishes to thank the community for supporting them in the queen race.

The Sophomores are getting quite musical minded. In the past home room, meeting we have been naming songs from twisted song titles, pieces of music played from different songs, and naming songs with the name moon, different states, colors, and flowers in them. We have chosen sides and the losing side has to give the other a party.

Volley Ball

Friday afternoon the Juniors played the Senior girls. The Juniors won a game and the Seniors won a game. Both teams were evenly matched.

We are hoping to get curtains to curtain the south group of windows in the gym. The sun shines in very brightly in the afternoons.

Other schools are beginning to practice this week. We will be matching other teams soon.

The Groom Tigers defeated the Lipscomb Wildcats 63 to 24 here Thursday night of last week to win the championship of the Panhandle Six-Man Football League and wind up their season undefeated.

A large crowd, many of the fans getting their first glimpse of the six-man version of the game, jammed Firemen's Field for the championship battle.

Groom was unable to pull away from Lipscomb until early in the second quarter. Although the Tiger-marked up a six-point lead, Lipscomb overhauled them and they finished the first period tied 6-all. Groom led 37 to 12 at the half and continued to pile up points.

Jack Kuehler, Groom fullback, led scoring with 30 points of his own.

A trophy offered for the district champion by the Amarillo News-Globe will be awarded at a banquet to be given here by the community in the near future.

Groom is proud of the fighting Tiger team, their fine record, and of the splendid coaching of Coach Lawrence Clark.

TIGERS WIN OPENER IN BASKETBALL

The fighting Tigers of Groom High School opened their 1939-40 basketball in the local gymnasium Tuesday night by defeating the Alanreed quartet 18 to 3. The Tigers came out in new uniforms from head to foot and proceeded to show the fans that they were fully deserving of them. By using a new spectacular defense which consists of rushing to intercept passes the Tigers had the visitors completely subdued at all times. The invaders were able to score only one goal from the field and annex one point from the free throw line.

The second string lost a close decision to the Alanreed reserves in the opener.

Football News

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Tiger second string met the Plemons six in battle with a score of 19 to 0 in our favor.

In the first quarter the Tigers blocked a kick and covered it back of Plemons goal line. In the second period E. Clark made a touchdown. Townsend made a touchdown but was called back on account of the referee did not call time in.

In the closing minutes of the game E. Clark made another touchdown behind splendid blocking of the Tigers.

Our next game is with Booker. The game will be at Booker. It is a little far from home but the Tigers will appreciate the backing of the community. We have the sectional championship game here on Fireman's field Nov. 16 at 7 p. m. with Lipscomb.

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Senior Class

Work on the annual has begun. Geneva Tillman resigned as editor, and Bill Collins has taken her place. Bertha Carl was elected art director.

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Agriculture Class

The Groom chapter of the F. F. A. met Monday night November 6. We initiated the honorary members and we are very glad to have men like Mr. Ford, Mr. Young, Mr. Knorpp, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bodine to help us along in our work.

The boys enjoyed the games and boxing. We wonder why Tubby, Troy and Morris are having a hard time sitting in their seats today.

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Local News And Personal Mention

Cleo Schaffer is able to be up and about again following a siege of influenza.

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Pete Whatley and George Whatley and son G. C. returned Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Bernard Ragsdale is driving a '37 Chevrolet two-door sedan purchased Saturday from Unsell Chevrolet Co.

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James Ledwig, and Preston Gill of Lubbock Tech are spending the holidays with homefolks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Crosbyton where they spent the week end with relatives.

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Mayor Frank Koetting and family enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Electra, Texas, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morrow and family have moved their home to Stinnett, Texas, where Clyde is operating a bowling alley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn D Harrell and daughter were Sunday visitors with their mother Mrs. Viola Harrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool and daughter spent Christmas with Jack's grandparents at Allen, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culver spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Dexter, Texas.

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Joe Demic of Austin is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Demic.

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Kelley Gray, Walter Britten, Doc Watley and Andy Brown are home from Texas A and M College for the holidays.

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Spending the Christmas holidays in the O. R. Major home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little and daughter Dorothy Jean of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Little of Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frederiksen of Amarillo. Mr. Little is a brother of Mrs. Major.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ham and sons spent Christmas day with relatives at Happy, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dodgen and son returned Wednesday from Vega, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and sons, Buster, and James, and daughter Charlene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ridgeway.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denton of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with their son Johnny and daughter Mrs. Blaine Thorp.

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News From The Little Pink School Building

Everyone knows that Thanksgiving will soon be here, so the first grade is making posters for Thanksgiving.

The second grade is studying about food and has been gathering leaves and shellacing them.

Spelling honor roll for last week was Clona Blackwell and Virginia Lamb.

Mrs. Brunner visited our room last week. We were very glad to have her and invite other mothers to come and visit our class.

The fourth grade has been studying an Indian unit, and has weaved some very pretty mats. We are also studying food and breakfast cereals that make you healthy and are studying it as it grows. The character study committee have charge of the Citizenship club this week.

Willia Faye was ill Monday.

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